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SUBJECT: "JEUNE AFRIQUE" PLANS STORY SHOWING CIA LINKS
TO FOUNDATIONS

1. PEGGED TO OPENING OF FORD FOUNDATION BRANCH OFFICE
IN ABIDJAN, "JEUNE AFRIQUE" PLANS STORY ON U.S.
FOUNDATIONS, AND HOPES TO SHOW LINKS TO CIA.

2. REQUEST MATERIAL TO DISCOURAGE "JEUNE AFRIQUE"
FROM CONSIDERING THIS VIABLE STORY. DATES AND
PAGES OR CLIPPINGS OLD NEWSPAPER ARTICLES SHOWING THAT
CIA USE OF FOUNDATIONS AS FUNDING CONDUITS ENDED WHEN
PUBLICIZED IN MEDIA MIGHT BE USEFUL.

3. FREELANCE JOURNALIST JEAN-CLAUDE LABBE, ANTILLES,
WHO WRITES REGULARLY FOR "JEUNE AFRIQUE" AND WELL-KNOWN
AT NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR, VISITED /USIS FOR MATERIAL ON
U.S. FOUNDATIONS. HE TOLD MAMMEN HE WAS DISAPPOINTED,
BUT NOT SURPRISED, NOT TO FIND WHAT HE PARTICULARLY
SOUGHT, I.E., INFORMATION ON CIA LINKS TO FOUNDATIONS.
MAMMEN INFORMED HIM HE WOULD NOT FIND ANY MATERIAL

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SINCE THIS VERY LIMITED CONNECTION ENDED SEVERAL YEARS

AGO WHEN CONDUIT BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

4. BELIEVE LABBE WILL NEVERTHELESS SEARCH FOR AND FIND
OLD MATERIAL, AND INSERT IT IN ARTICLE IN MANNER
EMBARRASSING TO FORD FOUNDATION AND ABIDJAN, UNLESS HE
IS FURTHER DISCOURAGED.
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